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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application) of prior pending application No. 09/408,023, filed on September 29, 1999, entitled MONTIORING OF LIQUIDS FOR DISEASE-ASSOCIATED MATERIALS.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- o THIS APPLICATION ABANDONS THE PARENT APPLICATION
- o MAY NOT BE USED WHEN THE PARENT IS A PROVISIONAL
- o NO REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION IN CPA PERMITTED.

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 11, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-Form 1449 is enclosed.

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	= 0	x 18	
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84	84.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740	740.00
TOTAL						824.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						412.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UDL1P069).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UDL1P069).

☒ Check No. 15030 in the amount of \$412.00 is enclosed for payment of the basic filing fee and extra claims fees. Check No. 15031 in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension of time fee for 3 months.

☐ Suspension of Prosecution for the time necessary to file an amendment is requested.

☒ An Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.

☐ A Conditional Extension of Time in the prior application is requested.

☐ Other:

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